

BURLESON DENIES WIRE CONTROL TAKEN OUT OF GOVERNMENT HANDS

Has Not Turned Back the Telephone and Telegraph Lines to Private Owners and Does Not Contemplate Such an Action, the Postmaster-General Said To-day.

CONGRESS TAKES STEPS TO REPEAL

Interstate Commerce Committee of Senate, However, Amended Bill So as to Continue the Existing Rates for 90 Days After Wires Are Turned Back.

Washington, D. C., June 6.—Unanimous decision to pass legislation for repeal of the wire control resolution despite Postmaster General Burleson's order returning the telephone and telegraph properties to private operation, was reached to-day by the Senate interstate commerce committee. Chairman Cummins announced that the bill would be called up in the Senate next week.

After a further hearing to-day, however, the committee amended the bill so as to continue existing telephone rates in effect for 90 days after the wires are turned back, instead of 60 days as originally proposed.

Mr. Burleson to-day sent to Chairman Cummins a letter declaring that his order yesterday had been misconstrued; that he had not turned back the wires to private ownership, and that no such action was contemplated.

Mr. Burleson's letter follows: "An order issued by me yesterday relative to the operation of the telegraph and telephone systems has been construed by some as actual return of the properties to the owners. No such action has been taken by us, nor is any contemplated.

"This order simply dissolves the operating board appointed by me under date of Dec. 13, 1918, and directs that the systems again be operated by the regular operating officials under government supervision. Responsibility of the government to these systems in no wise ceases. It being evident that these properties are to be returned in the very near future, it was necessary for the postmaster general to take steps immediately to set up the regular operating organization of the companies so that when the properties are turned back it can be done without confusion or interruption to the service, was the purpose of the order. This order in no wise effects the legislation pending before your committee or before Congress. It will enable the companies to begin steps immediately to prepare the data and collect their information to be submitted to the state commissions for the rate cases, which will probably be taken up immediately after the period of government control ends."

Postmaster General Burleson's order was attacked to-day by members of Congress, some of whom charged that Mr. Burleson had "passed the buck" because of the threatened nationwide strike by members of the Commercial Telegraph union.

Immediately after Mr. Burleson's order was issued last night, S. J. Koenekamp, president of the telegraphers' union, ordered a strike of members of the union employed by the Western Union Telegraph company in the ten southeastern states, and reports from the chief cities in that territory to-day showed that scores of operators as well as some clerks and messengers had quit their posts.

Officials of the company at Atlanta said that with the wires again under company operation there would be a final fight, while those of the union intimated that if necessary a nation strike would be called.

The Senate interstate commerce committee to-day continued hearings on the repeal measures with N. C. Kingsbury, vice-president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, as a witness.

DAYLIGHT SAVING LAW HEADED FOR REPEAL

House Interstate Commerce Committee Favorably Reported the Measure, to Take Effect Last Sunday in October.

Washington, D. C., June 6.—Favorable report on the bill to repeal the daylight saving law on the last Sunday in October was voted to-day by the House interstate commerce committee.

CEZCHS DEFEATED.

Prague, Thursday, June 5 (By the Associated Press).—Dr. Trobar, Czech minister here, to-day admitted that the Hungarian bolshevik army had achieved an unexpected success over the Czech troops in Slovakia, who were reported still to be retreating. The situation in Slovakia is said to be very serious, with the richest districts in the hands of the Hungarians, whose advance it is believed, can be checked only by the assistance of French troops.

The damage caused by the advance of the Hungarians is estimated by Dr. Trobar at more than 1,000,000,000 crowns.

GERMANS ARE SENDING PHOTO OF TREATY TO ALL CONGRESSMEN

British Correspondents in Paris Have Begun Investigation Why Their Dispatches Were Held Up 13 Hours.

Paris, June 6.—It is understood here that the Berlin government is sending photographically reproduced copies of the peace terms to every United States senator and representative.

The British correspondents in Paris have begun an investigation as to why their first dispatches regarding the peace treaty changes by the council of four were held up for 13 hours. The dispatches reached the newspapers too late for publication in the current issues.

OVER 6,000 TROOPS ARRIVE.

Of Three Transports Reaching New York To-day.

New York, June 6.—More than 6,000 returning soldiers arrived here to-day on the transports Santa Ana, Pannonia and Pretoria. The largest unit to land was the 144th infantry, less company M and ordnance detachment, a total of 95 officers and 2,812 men. This regiment, belonging to the 36th division, arrived on the Pretoria, which also brought the 72d infantry brigade headquarters of the same division.

On board the Santa Ana was the 803d engineers headquarters detachment, medical detachment and train companies A, B, E, and F, a total of 44 officers and 1,008 men. The engineers belong to the 78th division (New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey). Major General James H. McRae, commander of the 78th division, was also a passenger.

The Pannonia carried two transportation companies and the 317th field signal battalion in addition to a number of casualties.

The 78th division men will go to Camps Upton, Dix and Grant.

HEADED FOR BOSTON HARBOR.

Five Transports Are Bringing Nearly 9,000 Troops.

Boston, June 6.—Five transports, bringing nearly 9,000 troops, are scheduled to reach this port within the next few days, according to advices received at the northeastern department.

The battleship New Jersey with 1,334 officers and men will arrive early tomorrow.

The Mongolia is expected a few hours later and the Edgar Luckenbach is due on Sunday. The President Grant is due on Monday and the Winifredian will probably reach here Tuesday night.

The New Jersey has on board the 313th and 314th machine gun battalions, a cavalry company I, 318th infantry, and special casual company 872.

U. S. MARINES NOT LANDED.

And Costa Rican Trouble Reported to Be Subsiding.

Washington, D. C., June 6.—The invading forces have been completely driven out of Costa Rican territory and have taken refuge in Nicaragua, said a cablegram received to-day by Carlos Lara, Costa Rican representative here. The message further stated it was believed that the Nicaraguan government would concentrate against the forces and thus prevent the shedding of blood and the stirring up of hatred between the two republics.

"American marines have been landed in my country," declared Mr. Lara, in a statement referring to press dispatches saying United States marines had landed at Punta Arenas and Port Limon. "There is no reason whatsoever for them to land unless it would be on a mission of courtesy and friendship."

ALLIES WILL NAME THEIR REPARATION DEMANDS

Thus They Will Comply with the German Demand to Make Known the Maximum Sum Required.

Paris, June 6 (Havas).—The allied and associated powers probably will comply with the German demand to state approximately the maximum sum which Germany must pay in reparation under the peace treaty, according to the Matin. This sum, it states, will be from 200,000,000,000 to 250,000,000,000 francs. (The larger sum named, on a gold valuation, would not be far from \$50,000,000,000.)

TALK OF THE TOWN

Mrs. D. E. Fellows of Charlestown, N. H., returned to-day to her home after a several days' stay with her sister, Mrs. Charles Gallagher, of School street.

Robert McKnight, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKnight of Forsythe place, who for the past week has been visiting his parents, returned to-day to his home in Springfield, Mass.

To-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, Spaulding high school plays its last baseball game at the home ground for this season against Waterbury high school. This team recently defeated Burlington at their (Burlington's) own grounds, so that an interesting contest is sure to take place. This is a league game and both teams are racing for first place in the ranking list.

Sydney Beaulieu, employed at the shed of Genest and Beaulieu on Blackwell street, sustained a serious injury to his left eye Wednesday while at his work operating a surface cutter. Just how serious the cut was cannot yet be determined by the physician, though it was a painful accident, and will keep him from his work for a considerable time. The steel came from a cut of the surface machine.

FIGHT TO FINISH IS PROMISED

By General Manager of the Southern Division of the Western Union

UNION OFFICIALS ALSO STATE CONFIDENCE

Burleson's Order Followed by Belligerent Attitude

Atlanta, Ga., June 6.—Confidence in the outcome of the strike ordered by the Commercial Telegraphers' union against the Western Union Telegraph company in the ten southeastern states, was expressed to-day by leaders on both sides.

H. C. Worthen, general manager of the southern division of the Western Union, declared in a statement that the return of the wire properties by Postmaster General Burleson, "gives our executives a full and clear hand to fight to a finish and the public can trust that we will do it."

P. G. Ponville, president of the Atlanta council of the union, speaking for himself and C. F. Mann, southern organizer of the union, intimated that a nationwide strike would be ordered should the strike in this territory was ordered last night in support of the local strike against the Western Union, which was inaugurated Wednesday in sympathy with telephone employees who went out Monday, alleging discrimination against union members.

MEMBERS OF UNION NOT TO BE TAKEN BACK

Said Pres. Carleton of the Western Union Telegraph Co. at New York To-day.

New York, June 6.—Employees of the Western Union Telegraph company who joined the telegraphers' union on the assurance of the postmaster general that there would be no discrimination in regard to employees joining unions, will not be taken back if they strike, Newcomb Carleton, president of the company, announced to-day. He pointed out that the postmaster general had now turned the Western Union over to the company "to operate as we think best for the interests of the business."

Mr. Carleton said that out of 40,000 employees only 710 belonged to the union and that the call for a strike in the southern division was meeting with practically no response.

NEW BEDFORD STRIKE SETTLED.

Mill Operatives Will Resume Places on Monday Next.

New Bedford, Mass., June 6.—The strike of mill engineers was settled to-day in conference, and it was announced that the 30,000 operatives of other departments who were forced out on account of the strike would return to work next Monday. Most of the mills in the city have been closed more than two weeks.

FEAR TERRORIST UPRISING.

Winnipeg Officials Increase Special Constable Force to 3,000.

Winnipeg, June 6.—Acting upon reports that the radical element involved in the Winnipeg general strike was threatening to launch a campaign of terrorism, the Winnipeg city government to-day decided to increase its special constable force to 3,000 men, mostly returned soldiers. One thousand constables have been sworn in, it was announced.

City officials have constructed the appeal for national assistance which local strike leaders announced they sent out as an invitation for all classes of radicals to come to Winnipeg. Several thousand returned soldiers, opposed to the strike, held their second meeting to-day and threats were openly made that unless certain of the strike leaders are taken into custody, "the loyal soldiers will be heard from."

A printed declaration in the strike bulletin that "gun men, imported from the United States," were on their way to Winnipeg to oppose the striking forces, and precipitate trouble, was branded as false at the city hall. It was said that the purpose of the article probably was "intended to incite union men."

ONE DISSIDENTING VOTE

To Ask for Hearing Before Peace Conference of Irish Delegates.

Washington, D. C., June 6.—Senator Borah's resolution, asking the American peace delegates at Paris to secure a hearing before the peace conference for the Irish delegates, was adopted to-day by the Senate, 80 to 1. Senator Williams, Democrat, of Mississippi cast the negative vote.

ACCIDENTAL DEATHS

Were the Victims Brought in Automobile Cases.

Bridgeport, Conn., June 6.—Two findings of accidental death were made to-day by Coroner Phelan in the cases of Josephine Maruzzo, aged 19, run down on May 29 by an automobile driven by A. Frederickson, and Harriet Hall, aged seven, run down on May 31 by an automobile driven by Bernard Koblenz.

SLIPPED OFF ROCK AND WAS DROWNED

Eli Ransom, Aged 17, Was Bathing in Worcester Branch at Putnamville — Two Companions Tried in Vain to Save Him.

Eli Ransom, aged 17 years, was drowned at Putnamville about 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening while in bathing. In company with Homer Wilkins and Clifton Dodge, he went to the Worcester branch, near the Frank Whitney farm, entering the river for bathing. None of the boys could swim. They were on a large rock, near which there was a deep hole, and into which young Ransom slipped. His companions, who were a couple of years younger than he, tried to save the young man, but were unable to do so. They used boards, but failed to help him and then, becoming frightened after he went down twice, they partly dressed and ran to the village, where they alarmed the people. Help was secured.

It was necessary to construct a raft to get to the place where young Ransom was in the water. Pike poles were used and the body was brought to the surface of the water, having been in the water some 45 minutes. Dr. William Lindsay of Montpelier was called, but it was impossible to save the young man's life.

He was a well liked young man in Putnamville, although he had worked there but a short time. His mother, Mrs. Telesno, and her other children live in Plattsburg, N. Y. They were notified last evening of the drowning. The family lived in Middlesex for a time, but some years ago went back to Plattsburg to live. This summer Eli came back to Putnamville to work. The body will probably be taken to Plattsburg for burial.

TWO FUNERALS AT PLAINFIELD.

Those of Mrs. Nellie Shattuck and Ernest Hutchins.

Plainfield, June 6.—The funeral of Mrs. Nellie (Bancroft) Shattuck was held at the home of Fred Crow this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Alvin Smith of Williamstown officiating. Mrs. Shattuck was born in Plainfield about 58 years ago, daughter of Moses and Mary (Martyn) Bancroft. Her home was in Enfield, N. H., where she died, leaving a husband, Dr. George Shattuck, and a daughter, Gladys, also two brothers, Martyn of Barre and Morton of New Hampshire, one uncle, Smith Martyn, and several cousins of this town. The family have the sympathy of the townspeople.

The funeral of Ernest Hutchins was held here in the M. E. church Wednesday afternoon, Rev. A. W. Hewitt officiating. Burial was in the Center cemetery. He leaves his mother, Mrs. Nettie Hutchins of Groton; one sister, Mrs. George Welch of Groton, and three brothers, Arthur, Leon and Harley. He was born in this town 40 years ago last March and had lived in Waterbury the past few years.

PROMINENT IN SWANTON.

Charles C. Gilmore Died Yesterday at Age of 60.

Swanton, June 6.—Charles Collins Gilmore, aged 60 years, died at his home here late yesterday after several weeks' illness. He was born in Georgia Jan. 28, 1859, and was married to Lillian Sprague of Weybridge on Jan. 31, 1883. His wife survives him, together with two daughters, Miss Marion S. Gilmore, who recently resigned her position as dietitian and instructor in dietetics in the University of Maryland, and Miss Ruth Gilmore of this town. There is also one brother, Arthur W. Gilmore, and a sister, Mrs. M. G. Bradford, both of St. Albans.

Mr. Gilmore was an aide on the staff of Gov. Levi K. Fuller and represented the town of Swanton in the legislature of 1900. He had engaged in various business enterprises and was for some years superintendent of the Remington Arms & Ammunition Co. here, until the plant was closed after the signing of the armistice.

DESERTERS UNDER ARREST.

Are Charged With Holding Up and Robbing Taxicab Driver.

Springfield, Mass., June 6.—After it is alleged, holding up and robbing David R. Lloyd, taxicab proprietor, of Bridgeport, Conn., between that city and New Haven late yesterday, William P. Brown, aged 23, and Miles Hoag, alias Miles Brown, aged 25, who admit that they are deserters from Fort Slocum, N. Y., were arrested in this city to-day and are held for the New Haven authorities.

Both men were armed with automatic pistols of large calibre. The soldiers, it is alleged, went to Lloyd's office and engaged him to take them to New Haven. When in a lonely spot near Milford, Conn., one of them is said to have stuck a pistol into the driver's face and ordered him to stop. Lloyd's cash, amounting to about \$150, was taken, and he was thrown out of the car. The soldiers then drove it to this city. The suspicion of a police officer was aroused when the car had been left standing in the street several hours.

RENNER EXPECTED SATURDAY

After Confering With German-Austrian Foreign Minister.

St. Germain, June 6.—Dr. Karl Renner, chancellor of German Austria and head of that country's peace delegation, who with five colleagues has been at Feldkirch for a conference with Dr. Otto Bauer, the German-Austrian foreign minister, is expected to arrive here tomorrow.

FREDERICK THOMPSON DEAD.

Well-Known Theatrical Manager and Creator of Luna Park.

New York, June 6.—Frederick Thompson, the theatrical manager and famed throughout the country as the creator of Luna park at Coney Island and Toyland at the San Francisco exposition, died early to-day.

POINCARRE TO FOLLOW WILSON

In a Visit to Belgium, Say the Belgian Newspapers.

Brussels, June 6.—The Belgian Socialist party has decided to present President Wilson, who is here, an address dealing with the treaty of peace. Last evening's newspapers stated that President Poincarre of France would come to Brussels following the visit of President Wilson.

NO VIOLATION OF 14 POINTS

Treaty as Drawn Up "Entirely Conforms" With Them, Says Wilson

WHEN HE HEARD OF GERMAN PROPOSALS

Declared He Would Attempt to Correct Error if He Thought Otherwise

Paris, June 6 (Havas).—"I am convinced that our treaty project violates none of my principles," President Wilson is quoted by The Matin as having said when he was made acquainted with the German counter-proposals to the peace treaty. "If I held a contrary opinion, I would not hesitate to confess it and would endeavor to correct the error."

DUXBURY FOREST FIRE CAUSED MUCH ALARM

About 50 Acres on Crossett Hill Were Burned Over When Flames Spread from a "Slash" Fire.

Waterbury, June 6.—The fire which yesterday burned over 50 acres of timber land of the Waterbury Last Block Co.'s farm on Crossett hill in Duxbury was under control to-day, but not until after great apprehension had been felt for the safety of other property, including timber on the Crossett farm. A force of 50 men worked hard to stop the flames and 20 men were left on guard last night.

The forest fire was started from a mass of "slash" which had been left after a pulp job last year. The stuff was so dry that within an hour A. L. Levanway had to call help, about 20 men responding at first and that number being increased later on. Fire Warden Philip Shonis was called from Montpelier, where he was attending the farm bureau meeting and State Forester W. G. Hastings was later summoned.

HAD PROFITABLE MEETING.

Washington County Farm Bureau Received Many Suggestions.

The afternoon session of the Washington County farm bureau's annual meeting, which took place Thursday afternoon in city hall, Montpelier, was for the most part given up to addresses relative to the work. Mayor H. C. Short left gave the organization a welcome to the city. He then spoke of the work which the farmers did during the war, how they threw every effort into the production of grains to help win the war, and that they are entitled to a great deal of appreciation for the work which they accomplished. He recalled to their minds how in years back the farmer had conducted his business in the easy fashion, but now they were speeded up so they know what they can do and asked them if they were going to continue their efforts.

C. F. Lowe, treasurer of the Montpelier Savings Bank and Trust company, discussed the financial end of the association, referring to the value of organization. He advised a man if he wants to do business with a bank to come to that institution in a business way with shoulders thrown back and not as though afraid of the project he had in view. His remarks upon the farm loan association did not agree with the ideas of the members of the organization. These were similar to the argument used during the recent legislative session against that body. He compared the value of farms here with those in Canada, where it is much higher, but also compared the advantages here and urged the farmers to seize these.

F. H. Abbott, who is assistant manager of the New England States exchange, spoke upon the financial part of the work and the advantages of co-operation in buying. He also referred to the dairy helps. He gave comparative figures, showing what it was three years ago, how the cow testing organizations have been formed and many new branches for the advantage of the farmer are taken up. As usual, he was an interesting speaker, although it was hard for him to return to the association he had organized and tell its members, whom he knew personally, the accomplishments of three years.

J. E. Carrigan of the Chittenden county organization spoke upon the work that is being done in that county and gave his audience some interesting data to carry home with them.

Dean J. L. Hills of the state agricultural college spoke upon the work as seen from his part of the extension service, and advised the members of the Washington county association how to get the best results from the extension service.

During the afternoon the officer appointed the following executive committee: H. M. Dole, Northfield, M. L. Towne, Barre, C. W. Fitch, East Montpelier, S. W. Gifford, Waterbury, C. H. Collins, Marshfield. These met and laid out the plans for work. It was considered the best meeting since organization occurred.

EASTERN STAR OFFICERS.

Were Installed at Closing Session in Burlington.

Burlington, June 6.—The 47th annual convention of the grand chapter of Vermont Order of the Eastern Star came to a close last night with the installation of the annual officers. These officers, who were elected in the afternoon, are as follows: Grand patron, Francis W. Cutting of Barton; grand matron, Mrs. Phyllis M. Burditt of Springfield; associate grand patron, Harry D. McCallis of Marshfield; associate grand matron, Mrs. Addie F. Allen of Milton; grand secretary, Mrs. Olive J. Stowell of Brattleboro; grand treasurer, Mrs. Etta A. Fraser of Windsor; grand conductor, Mrs. Josie H. Fay of North Williston; associate grand conductress, Mrs. Nellie M. Smythe of St. Johnsbury.

GRAND JURY VISITED PLACE WHERE BODY OF MRS. BROADWELL LAY

Also Visited Other Localities in Barre Before Receiving Testimony Presented in Broadwell Murder Case.

The Washington county grand jury continued its deliberations to-day, after having received its instructions yesterday afternoon from Judge Frank L. Fish as to what constitutes murder and manslaughter under the laws of Vermont. The hearing was held up for a short time this morning pending a decision whether to continue with Juror Willey of Roxbury continuing to serve, the reason for the doubt being the state of Mr. Willey's health, which is not good. When he was accepted it was brought out that he was somewhat deaf and later it developed that he was not enjoying good health otherwise. After a consultation a decision was reached to continue the hearing with Mr. Willey in his seat and that if the juror should be compelled to give up because of ill health the deliberations should continue with 11 men.

After receiving instructions, the members of the grand jury were taken by automobile from Montpelier to Barre and were shown different localities, including the place where Mrs. Lucia C. Broadwell's body was found on the morning of May 4, as well as places in the south end of the city.

Henry Hill of Waterbury was appointed foreman of the jury by Judge Fish, while Mrs. Russell Allen of Barre is the clerk of the jury. While the court was instructing the jury there were some 20 persons in the court room outside of the officers of the court. About 16 of these were said to be witnesses in the Broadwell case. Among those in the court room at that time were detectives, Mrs. Gertrude Hunt, Mrs. Rose Pelkey, Fred C. Eaton, the photographer, Joseph Shadrou, also several women, who, it is understood, have been to the state's attorney's office.

Among the attorneys inside the bar of the court were Attorney General Frank C. Archibald, State's Attorney E. R. Davis and Grand Juror A. A. Sargent of Barre. The officers who are in charge of the jury were sworn and commenced their supervision over the movements of the jury when it is together.

Judge Fish cautioned the jurymen relative to the serious and many approached them. Some, he said, with honest motives to help clear up the mystery, may do so; others, for other purposes may, but he warned them against listening to such comments as may be made.

When the grand jury was called Mr. Clark of Northfield did not appear and had not been excused, while five others had been excused, so the sheriff left to draw six tallies. These were Henry Holt, J. P. Adams, A. D. Farwell, M. A. Hoadley, Edward Francis and Harris Yett of Montpelier, while those who also serve on the jury are E. F. Leavitt, Plainfield; Ira Benjamin, Berlin; J. K. Thurston, Barre Town; J. T. Drew, Cabot; Hugh Henry, Fayston; J. E. Hale, East Montpelier; R. F. Drennan, Woodbury; M. E. Ladd, Waterbury; H. F. Hill, Waterbury; E. I. Willey, Roxbury; H. S. Foster, Calais; G. S. Sleeper, Moretown.

By vocation the jury is composed thus: Mr. Leavitt, merchant; Mr. Ladd, farmer; Mr. Hill, retired farmer; Mr. Willey, retired farmer; Mr. Foster, retired army officer; Mr. Sleeper, retired farmer; Mr. Drennan, hotel man and retired farmer; Mr. Benjamin, farmer; Mr. Drew, merchant; Mr. Henry, farmer; Mr. Hale, farmer; Mr. Holt, insurance man; Mr. Adams, merchant; Mr. Farwell, merchant; Mr. Hoadley, real estate and insurance; Mr. Francis, farmer; Mr. Yett, merchant.

While the court was making its remarks to the jury it is incidentally stated that the members might remove their coats and vests if they wanted to, and most of them did. Judge Fish also stated that to assist them, by giving them better quarters in the hot weather, they would use the court room, so that it will be well for all persons making visitations to the county courthouse to confine their visits to the first floor of the building unless they are called to the second story of the building, for no persons will be permitted in the court room during the progress of the grand jury's work. These sessions have generally been held in the grand jury room at the rear of the building.

Court will be nominally in session each morning so that the jury can catch it if it is needed at any time. While the grand jury is primarily called for the murder yet the court advised the jury that under the law they will investigate highways, bucket shops and fences and inspect the county jail during the session of their deliberations and consider such other matters as the state's attorney may present to them.

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BOY'S SKULL FRACTURED BY BASEBALL BAT

Richard McWilliams of Granville Was Struck When Bat Slipped from Player's Hands and Hit Him in Head.

Richard, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John McWilliams of Granville, had his skull fractured at a baseball game at Gazley's park last evening, being struck by a bat which slipped from a player's hands. The accident happened while the players were practicing in preparation for the game. One of the players struck at a ball and the bat, slipping from his hands, struck the McWilliams boy on the head and knocked him out completely.

Drs. Avery and Hayes were called and an operation was performed, several pieces of bone being removed. At the present writing the boy is as comfortable as can be expected although it will be a few days before the result of the operation can be determined.

Young McWilliams is a member of the eighth grade of the lower Granville grammar school and is a very popular lad in Granville.

"LEAK" RESOLUTION HELD UP.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts Blocking Senator Hitchcock.

Washington, D. C., June 6.—Senator Hitchcock's resolution for investigation of how copies of the unpublished treaty with Germany have reached New York, was reported out of the committee to-day, but efforts to get immediate consideration were blocked by Chairman Lodge of the foreign relations committee. Mr. Lodge objected that the language of the resolution should be improved and said he would seek to substitute a similar measure drawn by Senator Kellogg, Republican, of Minnesota.

VERMONT CLUB WOMEN ADJOURN

The 24th Convention Ended With Reception at Home of Mrs. G. R. Varnum

TO MEET AT WINDSOR FOR 1920 ASSEMBLY

Mrs. W. W. Slack of Springfield, who was elected as New President

The 24th annual meeting of the Vermont State Association of Women's Clubs, which was held in this city Tuesday evening, closed last night with a delightful reception at the home of Mrs. Guy R. Varnum on North street. A large number availed themselves of the opportunity of meeting in a social way, very little time for which was given on the convention program, so full was it of business and addresses along those lines which appeal so much to-day to the people of the United States.

On the spacious piazza gathered the guests the earlier part of the evening for a real get-together time, later finding their way inside to meet visitors from out of town, partake of refreshments and continue the sociability.

In the receiving line were Mrs. N. D. Phelps, president of the Barre Woman's club; Mrs. Gilbert F. Davis of Windsor, retiring president of the Vermont federation; Mrs. Needham of Rutland, a former president; Mrs. Walter W. Slack of Springfield, the president for next year; Mrs. Robert French of St. Johnsbury, the new second vice-president; Mrs. Leonard D. Wheeler of White River Junction, the retiring corresponding secretary; Mrs. Arden Taylor of Bristol, recording secretary; Mrs. C. C. Clifford of Bethel, the new treasurer; Mrs. F. F. Flinn of Springfield, the new corresponding secretary, appointed by the president; Mrs. Oliver C. Ashton of Rutland, a past officer.

Very pleasant words of greeting were passed between officers and guests and then Mrs. Davis, the retiring president, called upon Mrs. Ashton of Rutland for a few remarks. She replied in a felicitous manner, stating that Barre had certainly given them the warmest welcome they ever had and then thanking the entertaining club for all they had done to make their stay so pleasant.

Mrs